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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
SILVESTRINI :
SERIAL NO.: 754,716 : GROUP ART UNIT: 118
FILED: JULY 15, 1985 : EXAMINER: J. HOWARD
FOR: HARD ELASTIC SUTURES :

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 1985,
please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6 line 28, insert --to-- after "about 10".

REMARKS

The above amendment merely corrects a typographical
omission.

Claims 1 to 8 and 11 to 19 stand rejected under 35 USC 103
over Northey (3,359,983) or Listner (3,630,205). The rejection
is respectfully traversed and withdrawal is solicited.

The Examiner in the above Action states as follows:

"While the references do not specifically state that
the filament is a "hard elastic" filament, it has the
same properties as that of the instant claims and was
prepared in the same manner."

Applicant disagrees that either the same properties or the
same manner of preparation is described in Northey or Listner.